

1906-014 Chancery Causes: R. G. Bowman vs. Nancy Bowman  
Lee Co.

Morefield

CA-Divorce



To the Hon. H. A. Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court for Lee County Va.  
Humbly complaining your orator, R. J. Bowman, sheweth to the court, That  
he is now, and has been a citizen of this county and state, for more  
than twelve montys next preceding the institution of this suit;  
that on the       day of       , 1881, he intrmarried with one Nancy  
Bowman, then Nancy Morefield, and that they lived and cohabited to-  
gether for many years, as man and wife, during all of which period  
your orator was a kind and indulgent husband; that he treated her  
as well as his circumstances would allow. But she, not regarding  
the duties incumbent upon her as your orators wife, abandoned your  
orator on the       day of       , 189 , without your orators connivance  
or consent, and has for a period of more than ~~three~~ years, continued  
to live separate and apart from your orator without his consent .  
Your orator being therefore remediless save in a court of equity,  
prays that the said Nancy Bowman be made a party defendant to this  
bill and be required to answer the same; ~~that~~ but she need not do so  
under oath, the oath being waived; that proper process ~~xxxxxxx~~ issue  
and all proper decrees and orders be entered; that a decree be granted  
and entered, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted  
and now existing between your orator and the said Nancy Bowman; and  
that all other such further and general relief be granted yor ora-  
tor as in the premises may be just and proper, and your orator will  
ever pray ~~xxx~~ etc.



R. J. Brown

Bill du Chene

Nancy Brown

1902 2nd Oct rules Bill  
filed and Spa Exp

" 1st Nov rules held  
" The last Monday in  
Oct Cause set for  
hearing



R. J. Bowman,  
as  
Nancy Bowman } In Chancery.

This cause came on this day  
to be heard upon bill and  
papers filed in the case; and  
at the request of the counsel  
for ~~the~~ the defence, this  
cause is dismissed, with leave  
to re-estate.



R. J. Bowman  
vs { in chancery  
Honey Bowman  
Decree

Entered in C.B.  
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Enter this decree  
this Dec. 10 1906  
H. C. W. S. S. S.  
Judge.